

Nine held in attacks on Arabs

By ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Police have arrested nine people — seven West Bank settlers and two from inside the Green Line — as suspects in the recent sabotage attempt at the Temple Mount and the shooting at an Arab-owned bus near Ramallah on Sunday.

Seven West Bank settlers, all of American origin and apparently followers of Rabbi Meir Kahane, were arrested yesterday by police investigating the Ramallah shooting incident in which seven people were wounded.

The investigation has apparently also led detectives to two men with criminal records, suspected of involvement in last month's Temple Mount sabotage attempt.

There were several incidents of rock throwing in Ramallah and other West Bank towns yesterday, presumably in reaction to the attack on the Arab bus.

The 13 separate incidents of rockthrowing yesterday in Ramallah, Kalandia, and Nablus caused damage to several passing automobiles, and two soldiers were slightly injured by shards of broken glass. Five people were arrested.

Army and police investigators into the bus attack are sharing information gathered during a number of still unsolved cases in the past several years involving attacks on Arabs in the territories and the Jerusalem area.

Yesterday, the investigation focused on laboratory tests of material evidence found at the scene of the shooting and the continued search for a Subaru car seen speeding away from the scene.

Meanwhile, an eyewitness to the shooting told the police that another car — a red Audi — was also seen speeding away from the scene. But a neighbour said that the car travels the same route daily, and police are not believed to be concentrating on the angle.

At the El Amani nursing school in Ramallah a bomb scare emptied classrooms, but no explosive was found. Official sources emphasized yesterday that the anonymous caller to the school spoke "fluent Arabic."

Calls growing for Grupper's resignation

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Calls for the resignation of Agriculture Minister Peasah Grupper are growing, "because of his inability to fulfill his promises to farmers."

Amos Hadar, a secretary of the Histadrut-affiliated Moshav Movement, made such a call last week before an emergency meeting of farmers and The Jerusalem Post has learned that kibbutz movements are being pressed to call for Grupper's ouster.

Hadar met Grupper yesterday, and according to the Agriculture Ministry spokesman, decided to "bury the hatchet" and work with Grupper towards improving the farmers' situation.

But The Post has learned that Hadar has not gone back on his call for Grupper's resignation.

"We discussed ways to help the country's farmers," Hadar told The Post last night, adding that his demand was not discussed at the meeting.

Hadar said Grupper promised to include turkey farmers in his agricultural plan, so that there would be no surpluses and turkey farmers would receive a guaranteed minimum price for their products.

Grupper also promised that the farmers' demand for a 12 per cent increase in insurance against exchange rate fluctuations would be brought before a special government committee.

It is unlikely that Grupper will be able to fulfill these promises, an official of the Histadrut-affiliated Agricultural Organization told The Post last night, and that is why we are demanding that he resign.

Hart upsets Mondale again in Maine

PORTLAND, Maine. — Presidential hopeful Gary Hart won his second upset victory in a week over Walter Mondale by beating the former vice president in Maine's Democratic caucuses. Colorado Senator Hart captured 50.2 per cent of the votes cast to Mondale's 43.4 per cent.

"We've pulled off a miracle of some sort," said Hart, who stunned Mondale a week ago by winning the New Hampshire primary. "We have brought the Mondale juggernaut to its knees."

Hart won in Maine despite four days of around-the-clock work by Mondale's top campaign staff.



Teresa Engelovitz's grave in the Rishon LeZion cemetery is found empty yesterday evening. (Studio 23)

Engelovitz tomb empty

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RISHON LEZION. — Teresa Engelovitz's grave in the Rishon LeZion cemetery was opened last night by the police and found empty.

Yesterday afternoon Coastal Area police commander Shimon Savir obtained a court permit to open the grave as part of an investigation following the discovery in Ramle's Moleim cemetery on Saturday of remains identified as those of Engelovitz.

At 5 p.m., two policemen supervised by Savir, local burial society representatives and Rishon LeZion Chief Rabbi Shlomo Arason, began digging at the grave site. Also present were members of Engelovitz's family and Rishon LeZion Mayor Meir Nitzan.

The diggers pulled out a memorial candle, green branches which the family had placed on the grave, two torn plastic bags, and two pairs of rubber gloves evidently used by the criminals.

Two slabs of concrete, usually placed on top of a buried body, were found three-quarters of a metre down. When the slabs were removed there was nothing but soil below them.

Savir told reporters that the police still have no potential suspects in the case. He noted that opening the grave had been essential to the investigation.

Pathologist Bezael Bloch, also present at the grave opening, confirmed that the earth at the gravesite was extremely loose, but refused to give an estimate of when the site had previously been opened.

This morning, Supreme Court President Meir Shamgar is due to hear Engelovitz's daughter Adina Harpaz's request that her mother's remains be returned to the grave. Shamgar has invited a representative of the attorney general's office to attend the hearing.

Harpaz said her mother's body was handled so brutally that fingers

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fell off and were lost in the mud at the Ramle Moleim cemetery.

The appeal notes that since the body has been exhumed, the burial society may act to prevent reburial in the original grave, and asks the court to order the burial society to put the body back.

The appeal also states that exhuming the body was in direct violation of the interim injunction issued by the High Court of Justice three months ago forbidding removal of Engelovitz's body from its grave pending a court decision.

Porat quits Tehiya, negotiates with NRP

By SARAH HONIG
Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — MK Hanan Porat resigned from the Knesset yesterday and handed his mandate back to the Tehiya party, the first move in fashioning a new national religious party to replace the divided NRP.

His decision to quit the Knesset came at a Tehiya secretariat meeting, called to discuss Porat's contacts with NRP leaders. The meeting began on Sunday night and lasted into the early hours of yesterday morning.

When it ended Porat gave Tehiya's other MKs — Goula Cohen and Prof. Yuval Ne'eman — a letter addressed to the Knesset speaker informing Saviv of his resignation from the House.

Porat had said, after news of his contacts with NRP leaders was leaked, that he would resign if and when a deal was finalized. But other Tehiya members demanded immediate resignation and Porat complied.

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Subsidized food items go up between 11 and 35 per cent

Post Economic Reporter

Prices of subsidized basic commodities went up last night at midnight by between 11 and 35 per cent. According to the Treasury, the price rise brings subsidies close to the targeted level for the next fiscal year, which starts on April 1.

The largest increase is in the price of *chala* (35 per cent.), cooking oil (33 per cent) and margarine 25 per cent. Other foodstuffs went up by 11 per cent.

Following are new prices for some basic commodities, with the old prices in brackets: standard loaf IS19 (16.75); one litre bottle of cooking oil IS180 (IS135); 200 gram container of milk margarine IS41 (IS33); one litre of milk IS52 (IS47); sour cream IS31 (IS28); cottage cheese IS42 (IS37.50); leban IS19 (IS17.50); frozen chicken per kilogram — No. 1, IS340 (IS310); No. 2, IS340 (IS310); No. 3, IS325 (IS280); and eggs — No. 1, IS12.50 (IS11.20); No. 2, IS12.40 (IS11.10); No. 3, IS11.50 (IS10.30); meat from a high of IS840 (IS745) to a minimum of IS570 (IS510).

Meanwhile, the Knesset sub-committee on water prices decided yesterday to raise the price of water by 8.4 per cent.

After Lebanese pact abrogation—

Gov't looks to IDF for plans on northern border security

Lebanon's backdown leaves Syria dominant

By DAVID BERNSTEIN
Post Middle East Affairs Reporter
and agencies

Lebanon yesterday formally cancelled its May 17 agreement with Israel, paving the way for its reconstitution as a Syrian-dominated state firmly-orientated toward the Arab world in which the hitherto dominant Maronites will have a much more circumscribed role.

But in scrapping the pact Lebanon has left open the possibility of striking a much more limited agreement with Israel, acceptable to Syria and the general Arab consensus, safeguarding Israel's security concerns along its northern frontier.

The *coup de grace* to the pact had been anticipated for several weeks, and became inevitable following Lebanese President Amin Jemayel's capitulation to Hafez Assad in Damascus last week. It was delivered by Lebanese cabinet secretary Shafik al-Mneimeh early yesterday afternoon, after a cabinet meeting headed by Jemayel.

The following is an unofficial translation, as carried in news agency reports from Beirut, of the Lebanese cabinet statement:

"The Lebanese Council of Ministers, in its session of March 5, 1984, headed by the president of the Lebanese republic, has decided the following:

"1. To cancel the Council of Ministers' decision of May 14, 1983, approving the agreement under discussion which was signed by representatives of the Lebanese government and Israel with the participation of the United States as a witness.

"The council has decided to cancel this unratified accord, consider it null and void and alter everything that may have resulted from it.

"2. To notify parties that have signed this agreement of this decision.

"3. The Lebanese government will undertake all necessary steps toward security arrangements that would ensure sovereignty, security and stability in Southern Lebanon, prevent infiltration across the southern border and bring about the withdrawal of Israeli forces from all Lebanese territory."

The statement supported the legality of the abrogation act under Articles 56 and 57 of the Lebanese constitution, according to which Jemayel was obliged to sanction the parliament's ratification of the treaty — something he pointedly refused to do.

Respective of the legality of the act, which has been the subject of considerable controversy in Lebanon in recent weeks, yesterday's abrogation marks a watershed in the country's political evolution.

It has paved the way for the reconvening of the Lebanese National Reconciliation Conference in Switzerland, which official sources in Beirut were quoted as saying yesterday could get under way later this week or early next week.

That conference has been designed by Syria, to determine the transition of Lebanon from a

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Phalange slams Jemayel

Post Middle East Affairs Reporter

The Phalange-dominated Lebanese Forces Christian militia yesterday strongly attacked President Amin Jemayel's "submission" to Syrian dictates, and announced that it was taking "practical and organizational measures... to reinforce the Christian regions on the economic, social and security levels."

In making the announcement in an official communique, the

Lebanese Forces Command Council appeared to indicate that it intended taking practical measures to establish some form of autonomous canton in the Maronite heartland north of Beirut.

The communique called on "all Christian leaderships and popular forces to gather round the resistance in a unified Christian position that will guarantee freedom, security and dignity to the Christians."

U.S. regrets abrogation

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — The U.S. said yesterday it regretted Lebanon's decision to scrap its troop withdrawal and security agreement with Israel.

It said those responsible for rejecting the accord bore the responsibility of finding another formula for securing Israeli withdrawal.

But a statement read by State Department spokesman John Hughes also said: "The United States does not intend to abandon the people or the legitimate government of Lebanon."

He said the U.S. would continue to take "all appropriate measures" to ensure American personnel and property in Lebanon were protected.

Hughes noted Lebanon had said it had cancelled the May 17, 1983 agreement that Secretary of State George Shultz had helped negotiate.

"We regret this decision," Hughes said. "That proposed agree-

ment still represents the only agreed formula for ensuring both Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon and Israel's legitimate security interests in a manner consistent with Lebanese sovereignty."

"Lebanon needs peaceful, cooperative relations with all its neighbours," Hughes said. "Those who were responsible for the rejection of the agreement must now bear the responsibility to find an alternative negotiated formula to bring about Israeli withdrawal."

He said the U.S. would contribute to diplomatic efforts aimed at ending the fighting in Lebanon and reaching a political solution to the country's conflicts.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said last night that Middle East envoy Donald Rumsfeld will from now on work only part time on Middle East affairs. The rest of the time, Rumsfeld will be in Chicago attending to his business commitments, Speakes said.

French soldier killed by rocket

BEIRUT. — A French soldier was killed yesterday when a rocket hit his position close to the "green line" between Eastern and Western Beirut, a French military spokesman said.

Captain Jean-Yves Blouin said the rocket landed in woods behind the French military headquarters at a crossing-point supervised by

French troops.

Also in Beirut yesterday, a gunman shot and wounded a U.S. marine colonel.

Local radios and militia sources reported minor violations on the front lines in Beirut and the nearby mountains, where Shi'ite and Druse militias have been fighting almost daily battles with the army.

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The government expects the IDF to submit new policy options for South Lebanon, following the Lebanese government's abrogation yesterday of the agreement with Israel.

Speaking to The Jerusalem Post yesterday, Deputy Prime Minister David Levy held out the prospect of a redeployment by the IDF. The cabinet, he said, would discuss the possibilities — "in my opinion soon." The new deployment should "avoid our being stuck in a hostile civilian population" and at the same time should provide the IDF with the capacity "to deter (terrorist action), to prevent and to react if necessary."

It was simplistic, Levy said, to think in bald terms of picking up and getting out of Lebanon. That was not in prospect. There had to be, though, "a middle course — ensuring a minimum of danger for our troops and a maximum of potential to deter and to react."

Official Jerusalem reacted bitterly when the news came through from Beirut of the formal abrogation announcement. A statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office accused Syria of "forcing Lebanon to surrender to a dictate which is tantamount to a death-sentence on Lebanese independence."

The statement said that since Lebanon had proved "unable to fulfill its international commitments and to prevent South Lebanon from becoming once again a base for terrorism, Israel, on its own, will find suitable means of protecting its security."

Government officials said this

meant Israel was no longer committed to the limitations and restrictions it had taken on itself in the May 17 agreement, and would now seek security arrangements in the south without regard to the May 17 provisions.

The officials stressed, though, that Israel still desired and intended to withdraw from all of South Lebanon — once such security arrangements proved effective. There has been no revision or erosion of this fundamental policy aim, they said.

The officials could not explain, however, what they meant by "security arrangements" given that efforts to woo the local Shi'ites into setting up anti-terrorist militias have failed.

Indeed, the formal abrogation of the agreement by Beirut, though not unexpected, seems to have deepened the confusion and uncertainty affecting the Israel government as it contemplates the collapse of its Lebanon policy.

Official spokesmen asserted yesterday that there was no point in a renegotiating security arrangements with Lebanon. The Jemayel government had proved incapable of honouring the earlier agreement and there was little prospect of its being able to implement a new accord, these spokesmen contended.

Yet, among key policymakers, there was as anticipation of a renewed dialogue soon with the Lebanese government.

Labour opposition leader Shimon Peres meanwhile called for Israel to implement the security aspects of the May 17 agreement "unilaterally — and at once."

In media interviews, Peres listed

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Begin: Lebanon will pay for ending pact

In a rare break in his self-imposed silence, former Prime Minister Menachem Begin said yesterday that Lebanon would suffer more from abrogating its agreement with Israel than this country would.

"I have no doubt that this is a negative development for Lebanon as well as for Israel. In essence, Lebanon has put itself entirely in the hands of the Syrians, and the future will show that this will damage Lebanon very seriously," Begin said in an Israeli radio interview.

Asked whether Israel should negotiate with Syria on security arrangements, Begin said "Negotiations should be held with anyone willing to negotiate. The Syrians do not want to hold any negotiations with us. That's the reality."

Begin said in response to another question that Israel has no desire to partition Lebanon, but added "The whole world knows that we have a problem with the security of the north of the country. We have to take care of this. If the government said it will take care of this, we can trust that an announcement."

Air Force bombs PLO terror base

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Defence Correspondent

Israeli aircraft twice attacked terrorist positions near Aley, east of Beirut yesterday.

According to an announcement from the army spokesman, the planes attacked a three-storey building that served the terrorists as an operations base. The first attack came in the early morning, the second, at exactly the same site, later in the afternoon. The spokesman reported "accurate hits" in both cases.

The raids were not a response to attacks wounding 15 Israeli soldiers in Southern Lebanon on Sunday, according to military sources, but were "part and parcel

of Israel's ongoing policy of preventing terrorist infiltration into the Shouf (Mountains)."

Apparently Israeli defence officials are worried about reports that since September, when Israel pulled out of the Shouf, more than 1,000 terrorists have re-entered the area, and are in advanced stages of setting up a para military infrastructure there.

Israel does not want any significant terrorist presence within artillery range of Beirut, nor deployed along the strategically important Beirut-Damascus highway.

The building hit yesterday was a command post for several rejectionist factions of the PLO.

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Sidon merchants: Closure of port hurts

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — The IDF kept Sidon port closed yesterday, and officers said it would remain closed until the identification of those responsible for carrying out bomb attacks on Sunday in which 11 soldiers were wounded.

Merchants in the city complained to the military authorities that the closure was hurting business.

The IDF stopped several ships from entering the port. It is understood that they made for Beirut in

stead. Yesterday dozens of merchants and fishermen held meetings in the town asking the IDF to open the port. Thousands of handbills called on residents to reject the terrorists as damaging the town by their actions.

Eleven soldiers hurt in the Sidon blasts and in another attack on the eastern front were still hospitalized yesterday in Haifa's Rambam hospital.

The condition of one man remained critical.

50-million-year-old water found by Soviets

MOSCOW (AP). — Soviet scientists have found a drop of water they estimate to be 50 million years old and hope that study of its content will yield additional data about ancient times. Radio Moscow said yesterday.

The radio said that the drop of water was "conserved in a small prism of rock crystal found by geologists" in the Pamir Mountains in central Asia.

The age of the water, estimated at 50 million years, was determined by evaluating the age of the crystal, the radio said. It gave no further information about the find.

Near-total strike looms at gov't hospitals

By D'VORA BEN SHAUL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Government hospitals representing about one-third of the country's hospital facilities will operate on an emergency basis from tomorrow morning if their 13,000 service and administrative workers carry out a threat to strike.

Planning to strike are food and laundry workers, clerical and housekeeping staff and all nurses except for a few senior personnel who will provide emergency services in intensive care units, labour and delivery rooms and dialysis units.

In previous strikes employees permitted only enough work to keep hospitals running on a sabbath footing. This time, they say that most employees will not work.

The workers are demanding two years' retroactive payment of a four per cent salary increment which they say was promised them to bring their salaries into line with those in the Histadrut's Kupat Holim hospitals.

According to Yitzhak Shomron, senior aide to Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, the ministry may ask the court to issue back-to-work orders if employees and the govern-

ment fail to come to an agreement. Bella Safra, chairman of the Government Nurses' Union, said that the 5,000 nurses who will be striking also demand a committee to study differences in working conditions between government-employed nurses and their counterparts in Kupat Holim hospitals. She said this committee was promised in 1972 but has never been appointed.

Ronnie Shalem, chairman of the Hospital Workers' Committee, said last night that if the government seeks back-to-work orders he will go to court and attempt to convince the judge that the strike is justified.

The weather at major Swissair destinations

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AMSTERDAM	1	34	Cloudy
BRUSSELS	0	32	Cloudy
BUNDES AIRL.	4	35	Clear
CHICAGO	0	32	Cloudy
COFFENHAGEN	0	32	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	5	33	Clear
GENEVA	1	30	Cloudy
HELSINKI	1	30	Cloudy
HONG KONG	15	68	Cloudy
LUXEMBURG	16	61	Cloudy
LONDON	7	45	Cloudy
MADRID	0	32	Cloudy
MUNICH	0	32	Cloudy
NEW YORK	0	32	Cloudy
OSLO	0	32	Cloudy
PARIS	4	35	Cloudy
RIO DE JANEIRO	21	70	Cloudy
SAO PAULO	20	68	Cloudy
STOCKHOLM	1	30	Cloudy
TOKYO	5	33	Cloudy
TORONTO	0	32	Cloudy
VIENNA	0	32	Cloudy
ZURICH	1	30	Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair to partly cloudy

	Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Today's
	Humidity	Min-Max	Max
Jerusalem	34	10-19	20
Golan	56	6-18	20
Nahariya	69	7-17	18
Safed	68	13-18	20
Haifa Port	58	8-21	23
Tiberias	49	9-19	21
Nazareth	57	5-21	23
Afula	58	7-21	23
Shomron	60	10-19	21
Be'er Sheva	53	7-22	24
Be'er Sheva	33	11-18	26
Gaza	72	11-18	20
Be'er Sheva	46	7-21	24
Eilat	27	13-29	30

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Speaker of the Knesset Menahem Begin yesterday greeted Christian Lenzner, member of the Council of Europe, and Ioannis Boutos, member of the Greek Parliament.

Nobel Prize laureate U.S. economist Paul Samuelson yesterday visited the Jewish National Fund's Peace Forest outside Jerusalem.

The U.S. naval attaché, David Wilbourne, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Navy.

Patt: Free trade pact with U.S. this year

Talks between Israel and the U.S. on setting up a free trade zone between the two countries are proceeding as planned, Trade Minister Gideon Patt said yesterday.

He added that he expected an agreement to be signed by the end of the year.

Patt was speaking at Ben-Gurion Airport, on his return from talks in Washington. The next round of bilateral talks are scheduled for March 21, in Washington, he said.

Some U.S. industrialists were opposed to the agreement, he said, but so far none of the giant corporations had come out against it.

Before his American visit, Patt was in Romania, discussing ways to increase trade with that country.

Maccabi wins first game 88-82 against Hapoel Haifa

Maccabi Tel Aviv moved one step closer to another shot at the Israeli national basketball title when they defeated Hapoel Haifa 88-82 in the first of their best of three semi-final league play-off games at Yad Eliahu Stadium last night.

The match was an exciting affair and evenly balanced until the closing minutes when Maccabi drew clear, thanks mainly to an impressive display by their captain Lou Silver who ended with 18 points.

Hapoel Tel Aviv leads 1:0 Hapoel Ramat Gan 1:0 in their semi-final.

FALASHA. — The first public screening of the award-winning Canadian documentary film, Falasha: Exile of the Black Jews, will take place at 11 this morning at Beit Agron in Jerusalem.

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HOME NEWS

MKs denounce grave desecration

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN
Post Knesset Reporter

Knesset members were unanimous yesterday in denouncing the criminals who stole the remains of Teresa Engelovitz from the Rishon LeZion Jewish cemetery and deposited them in a Moslem cemetery in Ramle. Nine of the 11 speakers demanded that the remains be re-interred in the original grave.

The two MKs who did not demand reburial were Rabbi Menahem Hacohen (Alignment) and Yehuda Ben-Meir (National Religious Party). They maintained that the burial of a non-Jewish body in a Jewish cemetery was a Halachic question and could only be decided by the chief rabbin.

But Tami leader Benzion Rubin, formerly of the NRP, agreed with the opposition speakers who said that the grave-robbers must not be permitted to get away with their *faux* accomplice. Teresa Engelovitz must be returned to her grave with all due dignity, Rubin said.

The Knesset postponed until today its vote on draft resolutions at the conclusion of the debate, in deference to the High Court of Justice, which is scheduled to rule this morning on the petition of Adina Harpaz, Engelovitz's daughter, for an order that her mother's remains be re-interred in her original grave. Harpaz followed yesterday's debate from the VIP gallery of the Knesset.

Yesterday's debate was initiated three months ago by Shulamit Aloni (Alignment-CRM). Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor explained yesterday that he had agreed to the request of Religious Affairs Minister Yosef Burg to put off the debate, since the matter was pending before the High Court. But after the body-snatching, Savidor decided to put it on yesterday's agenda.

Aloni said it might be necessary to establish regional civil cemeteries, where anyone who wished could be buried with dignity without giving the rabbinate an op-

portunity to disqualify them. A private member's bill to this effect was submitted yesterday to the Knesset Secretariat by Elazar Granot (Alignment-Mapam). Hacohen said that the Knesset must beg forgiveness of Teresa Engelovitz and her family for the desecration of her grave.

Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui) said that anyone who claimed to have been shocked by the body-snatching but did not follow that with a call for the return of the body to its grave "hasn't said a thing."

Ben-Meir read out a resolution adopted by the NRP faction yesterday denouncing the grave robbery as an affront to the dignity of the dead and to the values of Judaism.

Akiva Nof (Likud-Herut) said that religious fanatics must be prevented from imposing their barbaric norms, and that anti-religious fanatics must be stopped from using this crime to launch an all-out war against the noble elements of Jewish tradition.

IN THE KNESSET/Asher Wallfish

Sarid: Sharon's lecture fees illegal

Minister-without-Portfolio Ariel Sharon is violating the Knesset Members' code of ethics, approved last November, MK Yossi Sarid (Labour) charged in a letter to Speaker Menahem Savidor yesterday.

Sarid wrote that although the code (paragraph 5, section 14) explicitly forbids an MK from lecturing for a fee to Jewish audiences abroad, Sharon had signed a contract with an American lecture bureau to give a lecture tour in the U.S.

(Sharon is under contract to Harry Walker, who works out of an office on New York's Fifth Avenue and distributes a catalogue of Israeli speakers. Harry Walker stars some speakers at a fee of \$5,000.)

Sarid wrote that although Sharon had put in no work as a Knesset member, he continued to draw his salary while abroad, supplementing this by handsome fees from his foreign lectures.

He wrote that Sharon's tours to make money would be a test-case of the Knesset's readiness to apply the new code of ethics.

Immigrant housing

Yehuda Domnitz, director-

general of the Jewish Agency immigration department, made a scathing attack yesterday on the Housing Ministry and the Absorption Ministry over housing for new immigrants.

Domnitz told the Knesset Aliya Committee that the Absorption Ministry had adopted "the anti-immigration policy carried out by the Housing Ministry."

Domnitz charged that the two Ministries' policies made it impossible to offer immigrants apartments built by public companies; ignored the true needs of the immigrants; and left the absorption centres crammed with immigrants who would otherwise have found permanent housing. Chairman Uzi Baram said he would invite the two ministers to appear at the committee.

Jewish terror
Two Alignment MKs have written to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir asking him to have the TNT (Terror Against Terror) underground declared a terrorist organization.

Dov Zakai (Mapam) and Shulamit Aloni (CRM) said that once TNT was proclaimed a ter-

rorist group, the 1948 Prevention of Terrorism Ordinance would enable the security agencies to fight TNT and its adjuncts more effectively.

They said the ambush shooting this week of an Arab bus was the straw which had broken the camel's back after a long series of attacks against churches and mosques for which TNT had claimed responsibility.

Enquiry sought

A Labour MK wrote to Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir yesterday asking for a state commission of enquiry into the government's conduct of the war in Lebanon. Michael Bar-Zohar said that the IDF casualty rate was higher than warranted, mainly because of "the systematic deceit by the prime minister (Menachem Begin) and the defence minister (Ariel Sharon), the way the objectives of the campaign were changed, and the way the prime minister and the defence minister bypassed cabinet decisions."

Bar-Zohar said the victims of the Begin-Sharon "deceit" were "the Israeli public, cabinet ministers, opposition leaders and heads of foreign states."

GOVT LOOKS

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These aspects as:

- Aerial overflights and coastal patrols by the navy; these, he said, could be performed unilaterally.
- The deployment of monitoring facilities in South Lebanon to function after the IDF withdraws; this too could be done by Israel without reference to any other factor.
- The strengthening of local defence units based on the Christian militia of the late Major Sa'ad Haddad; this, Peres said, could be achieved "in a short time."

The IDF should then pull back beyond the international border, Peres urged. It should warn clearly that if the PLO re-entered South Lebanon Israel would return to drive them out, and then withdraw again across the border.

The IDF was not a garrison army, Peres said. Its defensive strategy should be based on obliquity. Security in South Lebanon should be achieved by "remote control — not by physical presence in the area."

Menahem Horowitz adds: Residents of Kiryat Shmuna reacted with some trepidation yesterday to the news from Beirut. "This is the first step by Lebanese President Jemayel to distance himself from Israel and support Syria. Here people have an uncomfortable feeling," said Deputy Mayor Shmuel Ohana.

The conference contravened the spirit and letter of the 1979 peace agreement between Egypt and Israel, the spokesman told reporters.

"It will be used for anti-Israeli propaganda... they (the Palestinians) will take the opportunity to attack us and this, of course, against the spirit and letter of the peace agreement between the two countries," he said.

The spokesman said the Israeli government would still take part in the annual Egyptian international fair due to open here next Saturday.

Israel received an official invitation two months ago to participate in the fair and a team of Israeli officials is already in Cairo to organize the Israeli pavilion, he said.

The Israeli stand would include irrigation equipment and agricultural machinery, he added.

Arafat fails in Glasgow
LONDON. — PLO leader Yasser Arafat was decisively defeated yesterday in the elections for rector of Glasgow University, finishing fourth out of five candidates.

The winner in the election was Lord Provost of Glasgow, Dr. Michael Kelly.



Busy lines! The intricacies of Tel Aviv's telephone exchange on display in Rehov Hashomer. (IPPA)

New W. Bank settlement established

By MICHAEL EILAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GUSH ETZION. — A new West Bank settlement was established on Sunday in the form of three tents and a barbed wire perimeter.

Shilo Gal, chairman of the Gush Etzion Regional Council, which put up the new settlement of Eruvin, said the government and other agencies had approved the settlement and budgeted money for building, but these agencies were delaying work on the project, so the settlers had decided to move ahead.

Sources close to the Council of Settlements in Judea and Samaria said yesterday that Eruvin was established purely on the initiative of the Gush Etzion Regional Council.

Eruvin, with a name similar to nearby Ein Arube and the Arube refugee camp, is on a hilltop bet-

ween Beit Omar and Halhoul, about six kilometers south of Gush Etzion. Gal said that only state land has been used for the settlement. But Arab neighbours on the Hebron-Jerusalem road said yesterday that six dunams of their land had been expropriated to build the road that leads to the settlement.

Members of the Hanichein family, whose houses straddle a small bottleneck at the beginning of the road to the settlement, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that they fear their homes will be expropriated to clear the bottleneck.

It was unclear last night how many people are expected to live in Eruvin. Gal talked about plans for 150 families, while settlers on the site said 80 families would live on the 110 dunam plot. The husband in each family will be a member of the

kolel (department for married students), of Har Etzion yeshiva.

Yisrael Bruchin, a council official, said yesterday that the settlers had decided to move to the hilltop now because Palestinians were "biting away at our land." He pointed to a ploughed area near the settlement and claimed that it was first cultivated when the Palestinians in this area learned of the plans to build Eruvin.

Near the entrance to Eruvin, Hussein Hanichein said: "This means that the era of fear has started. Once they build something they will probably want more."

His nephew, Omar Hanichein, was also gloomy. He said that they had first heard of the plans to build Eruvin four months ago and appealed to the civilian government, "but even the official they promised to send here didn't show up."

PORAT QUILTS

According to sources close to Porat and to Matzud MK Haim Druckman, who is also participating in the negotiations, the agreement-in-making is on the formation of a new party and not a return by Porat to the NRP.

Porat has suggested the name "Urim" for this new political entity, and others have been talking of "Tora and Zion."

Its slate of candidates would no longer be headed by Burg and his rival, Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer. According to Porat circles, the new party would have an executive, half of which would be composed of Gush Emonim and Matzud representatives, and the other half drawn from what is today the NRP.

The new men at the top, according to this version, would all be hawks from either the Gush and its sympathizers or from Matzud. The Porat group envision the first four on the slate as including Kiryat Shmuna chief Rabbi Zefania Drori, Porat, Yosef Shapira of Matzud and Druckman. Lamifne would only get the fifth slot and the best Hammer could hope for would be seventh place.

Such a scenario is ridiculed in Lamifne, and even talk that Burg has finally stated his readiness to retire is denied. Burg himself said yesterday that all that was discussed

was that veteran MKs would be required to muster a larger percentage of support in the party convention.

Lamifne negotiators spurn all talk of a new party. As they see it, they are bringing the party's long-lost sons back home. All talk of a platform that would include maximalist policies and advocate total Israeli control in the territories is also rejected. Burg speaks of a pluralist party in which religion would be the unifying factor.

This, coupled with Lamifne's membership including doves such as Raphael Ben-Natan and MK Avraham Melamed and its alliance with former MK David Glass, makes the match with Porat seem all the more bizarre. To many of Porat's critics in Gush Emonim, the "latter predator" that Porat will find himself out of the Yehiya but unable to achieve his goal of uniting religious Jewry around a new nationalist banner in a new party.

Most of Gush Emonim appears to be opposed to Porat's move and criticism of him was expressed by all the Gush representatives at the last Yehiya secretariat meeting. But a small number are nevertheless teaming up with him. They include Rabbi Moshe Levinger of Hebron and his side Nathan Nathanson.

There is also discord in Matzud where Druckman and Shapira are each claiming leadership of the party.

LEBANON'S ABROGATION

(Continued from Page One)

western-oriented Maronite-dominated country, to a clearly Arab-oriented state, dominated by Syria, in which the Moslem majority will have a much more central political role, and the Maronite minority a correspondingly smaller one, than at any time in the recent past.

Jemayel's attempt to resist Syria's efforts to impose this design on Lebanon led to the suspension of the first National Reconciliation Conference in Geneva last November. At that time, Jemayel relied on America's support for his regime and the treaty it was instrumental in hammering out with Israel last May.

But President Reagan's decision to withdraw the marines from Lebanon last month deprived Jemayel of his sole support, in resisting Syria's demands, par-

ticularly following the collapse of his army in last month's crucial battles with his Druse and Shi'ite opponents.

And last week, he capitulated to Assad in Damascus, with yesterday's abrogation of the May 17 pact merely the formal concession of a historic surrender.

The national reconciliation process now about to begin in Switzerland is unlikely to be rapid. Many potential crises are in the offing as the various Moslem factions fight for their shares of the spoils in the face of tough Maronite resistance to give up what they have come to consider their birthright.

But with Syria physically present at the conference, probably in the person of Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam, who represented Damascus last November there can be little doubt of the final shape Lebanon will take.

There is considerably less cer-

tainty about the future of southern Lebanon. Yesterday's cabinet statement made it plain that Lebanon is open to an arrangement with Israel there to safeguard its security concerns along its northern border.

But the statement made it equally plain that any such arrangement must receive Syrian and Arab approval by honouring Lebanese sovereignty. This would rule out any continued physical Israeli presence in southern Lebanon as envisioned under the May 17 accord.

The most likely proposed basis for any new arrangement, although this was not hinted at in yesterday's statement, would be the 1949 General Armistice Agreement between the two countries.

This would pass muster with Damascus, which has indicated in the past that it is not oblivious of Israel's security concerns in Southern Lebanon.

Court ruling to be sought on 'Hadashot'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Histadrut will take legal action to force the management of the new daily newspaper *Hadashot* to abide by the collective wage agreement signed by the private employers' association and the Printing Workers Union.

The tabloid's management has insisted on signing personal agreements with its staff.

Oded Kalamaro, the labour federation's legal adviser, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he would ask the Labour Court to rule that an order by the minister of labour applying the printers' collective wage agreement to all printing presses also binds *Hadashot*.

Kalamaro said he expected to present the appeal in a few days.

The National Federation of Israeli Journalists and the Histadrut have opposed the new paper because of its insistence on personal agreements with staffers. These agreements could serve as precedents for other papers and thus destroy the unions.

The National Federation has expelled seven members from its

ranks for joining *Hadashot*. A statement the union issued yesterday quoted these reporters as being "surprised" at their summary expulsion.

Some reporters told the union they intended to force publisher Amos Schocken to join the collective wage agreement between the publishers and the Journalists Federation. Dan Almagor won back his membership after convincing the union that a *Hadashot* report that he had joined the paper was untrue.

But another reporter, Avi Ratson, insisted last night that he would not demand that the collective wage agreement be applied to his paper. He said the publisher had more than kept his promises and "we have no problems with him."

The union said wages in *Hadashot* were lower than in other papers and management was not bound to honour journalistic ethics.

The paper yesterday increased its print-run from some 90,000 copies to some 130,000.

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8 indicted for murder of yeshiva student

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Six West Bank residents and two Jerusalemites were indicted in a military court yesterday for the murder of yeshiva student Aharon Gross last July.

During the 45-minute court session in Nablus, several dozen settlers from Hebron and Kiryat Arba stood outside calling for the death penalty for terrorists. The families of the eight defendants sat in the courtroom alongside the Gross family.

Court president Aluf Mishne Amnon Srasnov read indictments against the men for murder, membership in an illegal organization and possession of sabotage equipment. One man was charged with being an accessory to murder rather than with murder.

The eight had already reportedly confessed to the murder, but yesterday pleaded not guilty to the

charges. According to the prosecution, they formed an underground Islamic fundamentalist cell whose purpose was "to overthrow the Jewish state and establish a Moslem theocracy in its place."

According to the indictment, the cell had been divided into smaller groups with assigned tasks, for the purpose of killing a settler and stealing his weapon. Gross was stabbed to death near the marketplace in Hebron.

The suspects, aged between 19 and 26, were arrested last November, and have reportedly also confessed to the firebombings of restaurants in East and West Jerusalem during 1983. Rooms in the Abu Tor homes of two defendants' families were sealed by the army after their arrests.

Srasnov postponed continuation of the trial for two weeks to allow three of the defendants to find attorneys.

Driest winter for 33 years playing havoc with crops

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — With the country suffering its driest winter for 33 years, it is estimated that Israel will have to double its purchase of wheat from the U.S. this year.

Agricultural experts told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the drought has severely affected more than half of this winter's 600,000 dunam cereal crop — mainly wheat. Over 100,000 dunams of crops have been completely ruined and many Negev wheat fields are unlikely to yield marketable quantities. Such wheat as will be cut will be used for fodder.

Experts in water economy told *The Post* there is "a need for stringent water conservation." They said Agricultural Minister Pessah Grupper's remarks on television on Saturday night were inaccurate. Grupper said that because of last year's plentiful rains there was nothing to worry about this year; but, the experts said, "We have taken far too much water out of the ground in past years and one good rainy year did not replenish supplies."

Springs and other water sources in Galilee and the Golan Heights have dried up and many wells between Herzliya and Hadera have dangerously high levels of salinity.

Mekorot, the national water carrier, is working on a water pipeline for some of the most severely affected settlements in this coastal area. It hopes to finish laying the pipeline in about 10 days.

By then, Mekorot hopes two of the three pumps at the Sapir pumping station on the Kinneret will be back in use. A fire there a week ago has halted water pumping from the lake.

Tomorrow will mark a month since the last significant rainfall, according to the Meteorological Institute at Beit Dagan. In the coastal area and the south, only some 50 per cent of the average rainfall has been recorded, while in the northern and central areas only some 65 per cent has fallen so far. Statistics indicate that March and April are likely to be relatively dry months and the institute is not expecting any rain in the next few days.

Sharon's charges 'astonish' Shamir

Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Prime Minister's Office yesterday issued a statement, denying Minister-without-Portfolio Ariel Sharon's allegations that the government is bowing to American pressure to slow the pace of settlement.

Sharon charged on Sunday that "the U.S. is putting pressure on Israel to cease the settlement drive. This has resulted in a silent agreement between Israel and the

Americans, and things have gone so far that it is no longer even necessary to pressure Israel. It yields with no resistance."

The statement from the premier's office expressed "astonishment" at Sharon's assertions and denied the existence of any American pressure.

According to the statement, the government has no intention of slowing down the settlement drive, which will continue according to plan.

Areas village nods to civil administration

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The village of Bani Zad, halfway between Ramallah and Nablus, yesterday resumed relations with the Civil Administration, in return for a promise of a \$10m. development grant, an increase of the village budget from \$1m. to \$1.9m. and administration promises of improved electricity, water and road services.

Like almost all the other West

Bank local authorities, Bani Zad cut relations with the Civil Administration when that body began functioning in the territories three years ago.

Only two major West Bank towns, Tulkarm and Arabe, are still refusing to negotiate for ties with the Civil Administration.

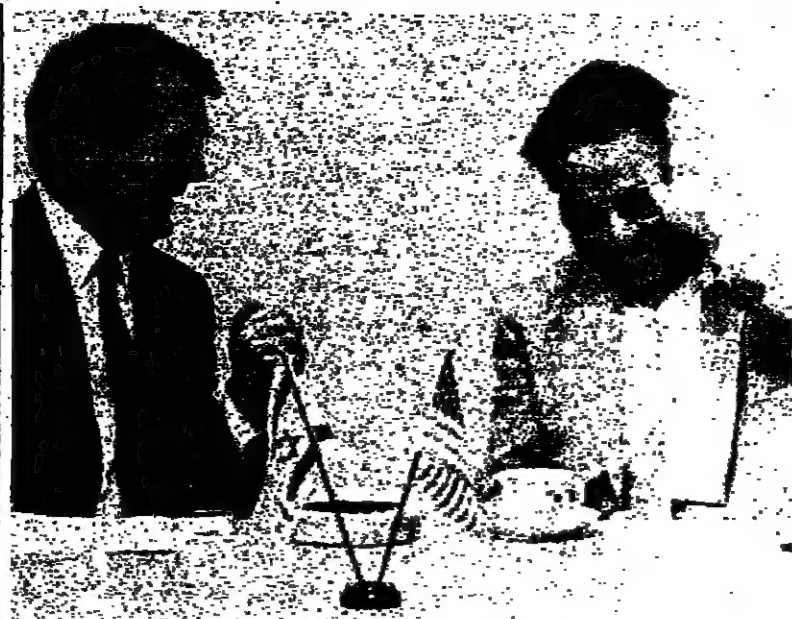
Three smaller villages are expected to follow the example of Bani Zad soon.

Group aiding aged gets new chairman

Jerusalem Post Reporter

David Harman, chief scientist for Joint-Israel, has recently been appointed chairman of Eshel, the Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged.

Eshel establishes local associations to plan and coordinate services for the aged. Thirteen of these now function as independent bodies. It is funded by the government and the Joint Distribution Committee-Israel.



U.S. Secretary of Labour Raymond Donovan shares a joke with Labour Minister Aharon Uzan yesterday. (Rahamim Israeli)

'U.S. recession boosted labour-management relations'

By CHARLES HOFFMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

U.S. Secretary of Labour Raymond Donovan said yesterday that management and labour in many U.S. industries had begun to shift from an adversary to a cooperative pattern of labour relations during the recent recession.

He spoke in Jerusalem at the opening of a three-day U.S.-Israel conference on "Labour in Changing Industrial Societies." Donovan arrived for a six-day official visit on Sunday at the head of a delegation of trade unionists, businessmen and government officials.

Donovan said the economic pressures of the three-year U.S. recession had led management and labour in a number of industries into cooperative efforts to preserve jobs and prop up ailing firms. These "concessionary agreements" coupled wage reductions or freezes with a greater role for labour in decision-making and access to information the firms' economic performances.

"Collective bargaining used in an

innovative way has increased the sense of mutuality between business and labour and their sense of common goals and needs," he said.

This shift from an adversary to a cooperative pattern of relations should be further adapted, he said, to deal with issues of technological change in industry. To illustrate this trend, he noted that General Motors and the United Auto Workers had worked together to develop a new subcompact passenger car.

Donovan pointed to the experience of the Histadrut — which has combined the functions of labour federation, industrialist and vocational training institution — as useful for American industry in a confusing period of changing roles. He said that Israel and the U.S. could learn from each other about labour's changing role in society.

Today Donovan will tour Jerusalem as the guest of Mayor Teddy Kollek. His itinerary will include the Jewish Quarter of the Old City, several churches and other sites.

Labour moves against Mena in Upper Nazareth

Special to the Jerusalem Post
NAZARETH. — The Labour Party has asked police to prevent Mena from holding a demonstration on March 30, Land Day. Mena is a Jewish organization in Upper Nazareth which objects to Arabs living in the city.

A Labour statement released yesterday said that a Mena

demonstration would cause unnecessary tension between local Jews and Arabs.

Mena requested a permit to hold a march along the main street of Arab Nazareth and a demonstration in Upper Nazareth. Police refused to permit the march but granted a licence to demonstrate in Upper Nazareth for three hours.

2 soldiers arrested in shooting at church

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Two residents of Ushiya were arrested yesterday on suspicion of firing shots at the church in this mixed Druse-Christian village on Sunday night, police reported.

The two suspects, both aged 19, are both in the Israel Defence Forces. One of them was reported to have deserted his unit.

Several shots were fired at the church on Sunday night, and one or

two bullets hit the wall of the building. The Haifa police spokesman said the bullets did not penetrate the church and nobody was hurt.

Just prior to the shooting, two men in IDF uniforms were seen walking down the nearby wadi, the spokesman said. Police searched the area yesterday morning and found several shell cases. After inquiries in the village, the two suspects were arrested.

Two held as suspects in armed robbery

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Police in Jerusalem yesterday arrested two men as suspects in an armed robbery and shoot-out on Sunday in a Yemin Moshe home.

The two, both known to the police, are suspected of breaking into the home of a silversmith in the fashionable Jerusalem

neighbourhood early on Sunday morning, and stealing some gold from a safe at gunpoint.

Shots were fired when the gunmen broke into the home, and more shots were fired during the getaway in a stolen car.

Police sources said the stolen goods have not been found.

Eban to visit Egypt

Post Knesset Reporter

Former foreign minister MK Abba Eban (Alignment) has accepted an invitation from Egyptian Minister of State Butros Ghali to lecture later this month at the Cairo Diplomatic Institute and meet with Egyptian leaders.

Sharir introduces new tourism regulations

Jerusalem Post Staff

Tour operators and companies providing services to Israeli tourists within Israel will be subject to inspection and licensing by the Tourism Ministry.

Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir, who initiated the move, said "it was necessary to enforce some order and control over internal tourism, to protect Israelis."

Suspected murder accomplice to stay in jail

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A Tel Aviv district court judge yesterday refused to release or delay the trial of Pinhas Mahrabi of Rehovot, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the December murder of 11-year-old Aisha Adnan al-Baash in Nablus.

According to the prosecution, Mahrabi, 25, a security guard on Dan bus lines in Judea and Samaria, switched the barrel and firing mechanism of his Uzi submachine gun with those of Yossi Harnoi, of Elon Moreh, charged with shooting the girl. Mahrabi knew Harnoi had shot the girl and made the switch to obstruct the police investigation, the prosecution argued.

Defence Attorney, Yigal Hakak, asked Judge Victoria Ostrovsky-Cohen to postpone Mahrabi's trial until a verdict is reached in Harnoi's case, and to release Mahrabi in the meantime.

In rejecting the request, the judge said she had already asked that Mahrabi's case be combined with that of Harnoi.

Ben-Gurion terminal evacuated in exercise

The terminal at Ben-Gurion airport was evacuated yesterday morning in an exercise by police and security forces there. Only emergency staff remained in the control tower.



Tel Aviv councilman Abie Nathan (left) and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek oversee the distribution of free kerosene to the elderly in a Jerusalem neighbourhood yesterday. Nathan contributed IS1m. to the drive, which benefits needy people in East and West Jerusalem. (Rahamim Israeli)

Patt asked to prevent sale of imported salt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa labour council yesterday called on Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt not to permit the marketing in Israel of a large shipment of salt from Rumania due to arrive here this week.

Council secretary Moshe Wertman noted that the workers at the Atlit Salt Works had stopped their industrial action last month on the strength of a promise from the minister that no salt would be imported.

Cruise ship season starts tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The 1984 cruise ship tourism season opens in the port tomorrow, with the arrival of over 200 tourists on the Greek liner m.s. Orpheus.

Five more cruise ships are due this month. They include the Queen Elizabeth 2, which will call here for two days starting March 28, as part of a round-the-world cruise.

The season is expected to bring some 100,000 tourists for stays of from one to four days on 95 cruise ships.

Soviet Jewry event starts Soviets reported increasing anti-Zionist propaganda

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The officially sponsored anti-Zionist committee in the Soviet Union has been "very active" recently, publishing articles in the Soviet press denigrating Israel and Zionism.

This trend was reported yesterday by David Yafit, chairman of the Israel Public Council for Soviet Jewry, a sponsor of Soviet Jewry Solidarity Week in Israel, which starts today.

Yafit told reporters that recent newspaper articles in Russia have given highly exaggerated figures of emigration from Israel, and quoted Soviet Jews who allegedly claim to be miserable here, and side with Soviet policy to limit Jewish emigration.

Yafit said it was too early to detect any trends regarding new Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko's policies on Jewish emigration.

In 1983, only 1,315 Jews were permitted to leave the Soviet Union, the smallest number since 1970. Eighty-eight left in January, and 90 last month.

Solidarity Week is meant to increase Israeli awareness of the problem, said Arye Zimki of the Israel Zionist Council, co-sponsor of the event,

with the Government Information Centre. Thursday, March 15, designated International Solidarity Day, will be marked throughout the west.

Among the events scheduled here is a symposium on anti-semitic propaganda in Russia, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem tomorrow. The Israel Academy of Sciences will also hold a special session on Thursday.

President Chaim Herzog will receive relatives of Prisoners of Zion at Beit Hanassi on March 13, and relatives of *refuseniks* will attend an event at the Knesset that day. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir will be in the audience at a solidarity evening at the Jerusalem Theatre at 8 p.m. on March 13.

Events abroad include a march by members of the Canadian Parliament and a demonstration outside the Soviet embassy in Ottawa. Prof. Martin Gilbert will speak on Soviet Jewry in the British House of Lords.

Herzog yesterday received Prof. Yirmiyahua Branover and other representatives of Shamir, the Association of Religious Academics from the USSR. They presented him with the organization's new Russian translation of *Pirkei Avot*, the *Ethics of the Fathers*, with commentaries, which is distributed among Russian Jews here and abroad.

Feud rages over management of new irrigation system

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — An innovative IS1.6 billion system for supplying purified water from Haifa municipality's sewage treatment plant to farms in the Jezreel Valley began operating last week amid a bitter row between the joint developers over who will manage it.

Palgai Mayim, an association representing 60 settlements in the valley, is demanding that one of its members serve as project manager and two others as supervisors.

The demands have been rejected by the national water company, Mekorot, which in an equal partnership with Palgai Mayim designed and built the system.

Palgai Mayim's general manager, Ephraim Ben-Meir, said the association members would refuse to use the purified water and would pump it straight back into the Kishon River unless their demands were met.

In response, the Mekorot spokesman threatened to cut off all water supplies to the valley.

The project started seven years

ago and involved laying a 30-kilometre-long pipeline from the sewage treatment plant to a giant reservoir near Afula. There the treated sewage is to be converted, in a 60-day process, into purified water, suitable for farming irrigation. Pumping to the reservoir began yesterday.

"It will take 60 days before the first lot of purified water is ready for piping into the fields, so Mekorot has until then to change its mind," said Ben-Meir.

Until now treated water from the Haifa sewage plant has only been used for irrigating cotton fields and the rest has been pumped into the sea, he said. "Since this will be the first time that purified water will be used for general farming irrigation we want to ensure that it's not polluted. Hence our demand to have watch dogs on the project," he said.

The Mekorot spokesman said such demands would set an unacceptable precedent. He said Palgai wanted its members on the Mekorot board so they would have the power to veto decisions, but this was denied by Ben-Meir.



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Growing internal threat in Sudan

By COLIN LEGUM/London

THE THREAT to the Sudan's security has developed more rapidly than even the most pessimistic forecasts made a few months ago when President Jaafar Numeiri embarked on his policies of Islamicization.

Discontent among the largely non-Muslim southerners goes much deeper than just over Numeiri's decision to introduce Sharia laws and to change the constitution to create an Islamic state. However, that decision contributed importantly to stirring up the revolt in the three southern provinces of Upper Nile, Equatoria and Bahr el Ghazal.

Following attacks on workers, the U.S. oil company, Chevron, withdrew from Bentiu in Upper Nile, and the French Total ended its oil exploration. Construction work on the ambitious Jonglei Canal — a joint Anglo-Egyptian project to improve the flow of the Nile by cutting a new channel through the swamps of the Sudd — has also been halted by the French contractors, Compagnie Centrale Internationale (CCI).

At the same time, the scale of fighting — especially in Upper Nile — is reaching battle proportions, with thousands already killed on both sides in a number of major engagements in the past few months.

Information is only now reaching the outside world about the nature of the rebel opposition movement. Hitherto, it was assumed that all the rebel activity was the work of the resuscitated Anyanya movement. Named after a deadly insect, the Anyanya had led a 17-year struggle for the autonomy of the South which began soon after Sudan's independence in 1956. That struggle was finally ended with signing of the Addis Ababa agreement in 1972; it gave Southern Sudan a considerable measure of autonomy.

TO EMPHASIZE the resumption of the earlier struggle, the leaders of the new revolt, at first, spoke of themselves as 'Anyanya II'. It now transpires that an entirely new political movement and fighting force have been created which are distinctly different from the Anyanya II rebel forces.

It is called the Sudan Peoples Liberation Movement (SPLA) and its fighting force is the liberation army (SPLM). This new movement rejects the secessionist aims of Anyanya, and sees the fight against the Numeiri regime as "a national struggle" involving all Sudanese, irrespective of whether they are Muslims or Christians, northerners or southerners. It has appealed to all anti-Numeiri elements throughout the country to rise in support of their armed struggle to overthrow the present regime.

The SPLA is led by a young army officer, Col. John Garang de Mabior, who graduated as a doctor of economics from an American university. He is one of more than a score of senior officers who absconded from the national army, along with an estimated 2,000-3,000 privates.

This trained professional military force forms the core of the army that is being rapidly mobilized and trained in the South. The Khartoum regime alleges that they are being trained in Ethiopia.

The SPLA has appealed to the Anyanya II rebels to join them; many have done so, but by no means all. This has led to some difficulties between the rebel forces.

While SPLA policy is not to en-

gage in conflicts with Anyanya II supporters, they have made a number of punitive attacks against units who have looted villages and raped peasant women. The SPLA sees the Anyanya II rebels as a largely ill-disciplined force which is in need of proper training.

HOWEVER, the old secessionist feelings about a section of southerners still live on; the new idea of a 'national struggle' propounded by the SPLM is not yet accepted by all southerners. But anti-secessionist views are reported to be strong, especially among the younger, better-educated generation of southerners who, by all reports, are behind the SPLM. This young generation of southerners appears to be an important new political force in the country.

The most serious disagreement between the SPLM and Anyanya II is over the latter's recent attack against Chevron's camp in which three foreign contract workers were killed. The unit responsible for that attack has been rounded up by the SPLA for questioning and possible disciplinary action.

The SPLM's policy is not to harm any foreigners working in the South, and not to drive away the foreign firms engaged in developing the oil industry and building the Jonglei Canal. But they have attached conditions to their promise of security for those engaged in these projects.

Letters to Chevron, Total and CCI managers from SPLM say that it has declared the entire South Sudan as a war zone, and they were advised to withdraw their staff without delay to avoid accidental kill-

ings, damage to property and machinery, and "inevitable political complications."

SPLM says it wishes to make it possible to maintain the installations and property, but demands that the companies should, in future, complete their negotiations with the SPLM and have no further dealings with the Sudan Government concerning any activities in the South. The companies are assured that the SPLM welcomes their activities, recognizes their right to exploit any oil discoveries they have made, or may make in the future, and has no intention of substituting other companies for them.

THE DEATHS of ten CCI workers last month, the SPLA claims, was due to an accident when the work force, after having initially been evacuated, returned under government pressure and walked into a landmine.

Chevron has told the government that it will not send back its work force until their security is guaranteed. Numeiri, upset by Chevron's stand, has sent more troops to Upper Nile to try to curb the SPLA.

The army did succeed in lifting the siege of Nasir, a township close to the centre of oil operations at Bentiu. It claims to have killed almost 400 rebels. SPLA's counter-claim is 267 government soldiers killed and 173 wounded.

In another attack, at Malwal on the Ethiopian border, the SPLA claims to have killed 180 soldiers for the loss of 12 of their own men. The Sudan army put rebel losses at 750; but the SPLA says that this figure includes 656 civilians who were drowned when they jumped into the river to escape the army.

In the latest major attack, at Mandani, the SPLA claims to have killed

110 government soldiers and destroyed three army landing-craft.

Allowing for the fact that both sides tend to exaggerate the number of the enemy killed while minimizing their own losses, the significance of the casualty figures banded about by both sides is the scale of the fighting which they indicate. This does not suggest ordinary hit-and-run bush warfare.

NUMEIRI HAS continued to blame the attacks on the Ethiopians and Libyans, supported by their military allies, the Soviets and Cubans.

While there is no evidence that any outsiders have been engaged in the fighting inside the country, it is true that the SPLM leaders and other southerners have been given political asylum in Ethiopia — just as Sudan gives asylum to the Eritreans, and Tigrayan and ordinary Ethiopian refugees.

But the Khartoum regime insists that it does not allow military operations from across its border. It accuses Ethiopia of doing nothing to stop the Sudanese rebels from doing so, and that it is refusing to prevent political activities by SPLM leaders who have taken shelter on the Ethiopian side of the border.

Col. Gaddafi — a well-known adversary of Gen. Numeiri — has openly boasted of his support for the Southern Sudanese. Although there is no hard evidence that Libyan arms have reached the rebels, this cannot be ruled out if the fighting continues.

The SPLM has made it clear they stand ready to receive support from any government which is willing to help them.

The SPLM has published a lengthy memorandum setting out the background to their decision to



Named after a deadly insect, the Anyanya led a 17-year-struggle for the autonomy of Southern Sudan. (Camera Press)

launch their struggle. They say that Numeiri willfully tore up the Addis Ababa agreement (to which he was a signatory) by redividing the South into its original three provinces.

They recall the old suspicions felt among southerners about "Arab domination" from the North, which had triggered off the Anyanya revolt in 1956; and they speak of the obsessional suspicions of the northerners about secessionist ambitions in the South.

It argues that with the discovery of oil "the Arabs" are determined to ensure its exploitation for their own purposes; SPLM says this explains Numeiri's decision to divide the South, and his policy of Islamicization and Arabization.

Despite all these differences, the SPLM sees the Numeiri regime as the enemy, not the Northerners; its only interest, it says, is to get rid of his regime, not to cause a national split which would be a retrograde step. (Third World Reports)

The fear of agent orange

By BARRY RENFREW/Sydney

HUNDREDS OF Australian veterans say the horrors of the Vietnam war are just beginning for them because chemicals intended to save lives have poisoned their bodies and deformed their children.

After years of silence the Australian government has responded to veterans' charges with a major inquiry into the use of chemical defoliants in Southeast Asia. The inquiry, which began in January, expects to spend a year examining one of the most seared aspects of the war.

The 12,000-strong Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia contends allied soldiers were routinely exposed to highly toxic chemicals, such as agent orange, used as defoliants in Vietnam. They say chemical poisoning underlies the many physical and mental problems faced by Vietnam veterans.

Soldiers who fought in Vietnam are not suffering from delayed reaction to the stress of combat or depression at being shunned by a society that wants to forget the war, the veterans say. What are being diagnosed as psychological problems is neurological and physical damage from herbicides, they claim.

"We don't say everything is caused by chemicals. But when we come up with these cancers and deformed children — there were so many chemicals used in such quan-

ties — they must be a factor," said John Evans, a retired government chemist working with the veterans and one of several people interviewed by the Associated Press.

SEVERAL CHEMICAL companies are countering the veterans' claims before the commission, contending herbicides used in Vietnam are safe.

'The suicide rate is appallingly high. Something's very wrong,' he said.

A soldier exposed to defoliant and suffering from a rare cancer at the age of 33 should be treated like one crippled by a bullet, said association head Phil Thompson. "We want them to accept the responsibility of vets who are suffering from these diseases because of chemical exposure," he said.

Australian and other allied troops in jungle operations were sprayed with chemicals during U.S. campaigns to deny cover to Communist forces, the inquiry has been told. Perimeters of allied bases were sprayed by plane to give clear fields of fire, and herbicides settled on the camps, witnesses have said.

Les Nunn, an Australian sergeant

in Vietnam, was "physically drenched" with defoliant in 1968. "It was reported back to me that the chemical was agent orange and that we shouldn't worry too much about it," he said.

Claude Ducker, a former colonel, said troops he was commanding were sprayed during operations in 1969. "I knew it would have to be an

American aircraft. I knew that type of plane was used for the spraying," he said.

Jon Dudenhoeffer, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, who directed spraying missions, said allied troops had been hit when planes did not know they were below the dense jungle canopy. "You were conscious of the smell (of the chemicals) even in your own quarters because it was embedded in your clothes," he told the inquiry.

THOMPSON SHOWS visitors a list of the names of about 1,200 veterans who have died since Vietnam. Most perished from severe forms of liver, brain, stomach and skin cancer in numbers proportionally high for their ages, he said.

On nearly every page names are underlined in pink to denote suicide. "The suicide rate is appallingly high. Something's very wrong," he said.

Children of veterans have very high rates of birth defects because of chromosome damage, Thompson

said. The association magazine runs descriptions of veterans exposed to defoliants.

"Skin rash, loss of coordination. Daughter, six months, cleft palate, missing toes, fingers," — Groin and body rash, nausea, depression, daughter, 5, has club foot, deformed fingers,"

Monsanto Australia Ltd. says the chemicals which were used in herbicides have been used safely for years by farmers. Spokesman Douglas Reid said the company did not supply defoliants for military use.

"It's to safeguard our agricultural markets in Australia," Reid said.

Australians and New Zealanders are among the Vietnam veterans covered by a lawsuit in the U.S. against the makers of agent orange and other herbicides used in the war. The case will go to trial in New York in May.

Evans said there is a preoccupation with agent orange among American veterans. Defoliants that could be more deadly are being forgotten, he said.

He reels off names — agents white, blue, purple, pine and green. Some were prototypes of agent orange, others were for special tasks, while nothing is known about some, he said.

There is evidence that agent blue, based on arsenic and used to destroy crops, causes genetic mutations, Evans said.

The veterans fear the problem can only get worse as more become ill and genetic damages multiply in their descendants, Thompson said. "We've got to look after them even if these chaps elect to die at 33 on Skid Row of plunk (cheap wine). We've got to put a roof over their heads so they can die in dignity," he said.

(Associated Press)

Victims of lending libraries

By BRIAN CATHCART
London

be disqualified and their money returned to the kity.

"A million people read me in libraries every year, but the people who need this are the ones who are borrowed 100,000 times or so. Some big names and very talented younger writers got just a couple of hundred — it's farcical," he said.

At the Society of Authors,

chairman H.R.F. Keating sympathizes, but stresses that the scheme rewards writers for borrowings, not literary merit.

He added: "There are quite a few best-selling authors who have decided that, for the sake of 4,000-5,000 sterling on which they would have to pay tax, it was not worth their while to apply.

"They preferred instead that the money should go into the fund for less successful writers."

Keating, creator of the Indian Detective Inspector Ghote, said he was pleased to see the scheme in operation and thought it was working well, although he wants some changes.

At present only European Community citizens paying tax in Britain are entitled to lending right payments. But Keating's society, which groups 3,000 authors, is pressing for the inclusion of writers in West Germany. (Reuter)

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Bahamas flag third in world shipping

NASSAU (Reuters). — Eight years after opening its register to foreign shipowners, the Bahamas has steamed ahead to become the world's third-largest ship registration centre.

The 168 ships now under the Bahamian flag represent some of the leading shipowners in the U.S. and Europe, such as the U.S. oil company Exxon and British firm Cunard.

Income from such registrations topped \$3 million last year and is now "an important facet of the economy."

The Bahamas converted to "free flag" status in 1976, but did not emerge as a serious contender until 1980, following a coup in Liberia.

Firm's interferon also used on some cancers InterPharm hopes to win 10% of \$1b. herpes drug market

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — Interferon — which is cultured in the cells of the foreskins of recently circumcized baby boys — will probably be approved by the American Food and Drug Administration this year as a potent weapon in fighting genital herpes.

This was stated yesterday by Israel Makov, managing director of InterPharm, whose affiliate, InterYeda, is planning to produce interferon commercially in the near future. The substance appears in minute quantities in the human body, but it does not increase sufficiently fast on its own to become a potent factor and to realize its enormous qualities in fighting virus infections.

"The market for laboratory-manufactured interferon is immense," he said, estimating that the minimum world-wide market was about \$1 billion. "We hope to win between five and ten per cent of this market."

Interferon is used not only to fight genital herpes, but also pink eye, some other diseases, and especially cancer. Some researchers claim it is a better cancer-fighting agent than others, others claim it is not. What is important is that no patient is declared cured of cancer until he is symptom-free for five years, and interferon only began to be used a few years ago. It is very expensive: a sufficient quantity to treat pink eye can cost \$100; the cost in cancer cases is increased at least tenfold, and often much more.

At present only one other company, Renscher, in West Germany, is producing interferon in what approaches commercial quantities.

This company is using it under careful supervision in several West German hospitals. It is also cultured in cells of the human foreskin.

"This method of production has proved quite superior to others used in laboratories in the U.S., Europe, and Japan," Makov said. He noted that since the cells of the foreskin multiply rapidly if properly handled, one foreskin could provide enough cells for several years.

Makov also pointed out that despite interferon's superior virus-fighting properties, "it is not a cure for genital herpes. However, the pains disappear in 24 hours. The sores and symptoms disappear in a few days; recurrent attacks are postponed for a considerable time."

InterPharm is also involved in the commercial extraction of human growth hormone from pituitary glands for the treatment of children with growth problems. Over \$1.5 million worth of this hormone was exported in 1983.

Yaeh Yakir set to take over failing Nofim housing project

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Yaeh Yakir investment and construction company has reached an agreement in principle with 120 of the 200 future householders of Nofim, in the West Bank near Kfar Sava, to take over completion of the settlement project. However, the agreement is conditional on the company going into receivership and the Tel Aviv District Court appointing Yaeh Yakir to carry on with the scheme.

Meir Menuchin (of the Yehalom Hotel in Netanya) told The Jerusalem Post Sunday that he and his colleagues in Yaeh Yakir (which include Avraham Shamai, of Tel Aviv, and some foreign investors) could raise the money to finish the project. He refused to say if his company would apply to the government for the same type of financial help it has given other building projects.

At the end of last week the 120 householders, who have formed an

organization, asked the District Court to place the Nofim company in receivership. The householders claimed that they, together with another 80 persons, had already invested the equivalent of \$6 million in the project, but that the Nofim company had invested only \$3 million.

Some weeks ago the head of the Nofim project, Danny Weinman (of the Anashim insurance agencies) ran into a cash flow problem and could not continue construction. Another local businessman, Avi Budai, promised to finish the work if he could obtain more than 50 per cent of the project. But his terms were that the householders agree to reduce the size of the plot of land on which their villas would stand; and he also hoped to get several million dollars from the ministry of housing. However, Housing Minister David Levy turned him down, and the householders refused his other condition. They thereupon asked the District Court to place Nofim in receivership, with the understanding that Yaeh Yakir would continue the work.

The court is to hand down its decision in a few days.

Yaeh Yakir already holds the right to build on a large plot of land adjoining Nofim; it has also acquired 1,500 dunams at Elkana "A" in the West Bank, where it intends to build another group of houses for Israelis. Menuchin said that his company also owns other areas in the West Bank.

Hapoalim makes its pakam more flexible

TEL AVIV. — A flexible pakam (short-term deposit) scheme was launched yesterday by Bank Hapoalim which offers customers considerable advantages over present arrangements.

Until today, a person placing money in a pakam account could do so for five stated periods, of 7, 14, 21, 30 or 45 days. Of course, he could use all these periods, with the bank releasing his money after all these periods, thus allowing him to space his salary out over the entire month.

But the new system is much more flexible. Most persons do not need sums to meet specific bills in line with the present pakam dates. A customer can henceforth make a pakam account for seven, eight, nine or ten days, or for 17, 18, 19 or

Bank of America loan to Bolivia via Argentina

LA PAZ (Reuters). — Bank of America will lend cash-starved Bolivia \$150 million through Argentina, Finance Minister Fernando Baptista told a news conference yesterday in what banking sources described as a novel operation.

Baptista said the financing will formally be made available as a loan to Argentina, but will go straight into Bolivia's depleted coffers to help cancel arrears on Argentina's \$290m. debt to the country for gas purchases.

Banking sources in Buenos Aires said that the operation was designed to help Bolivia out of its present foreign exchange crisis without running the risk of increasing Bank of America's exposure to the country, which is regarded as one of the worst credit risks in Latin America.

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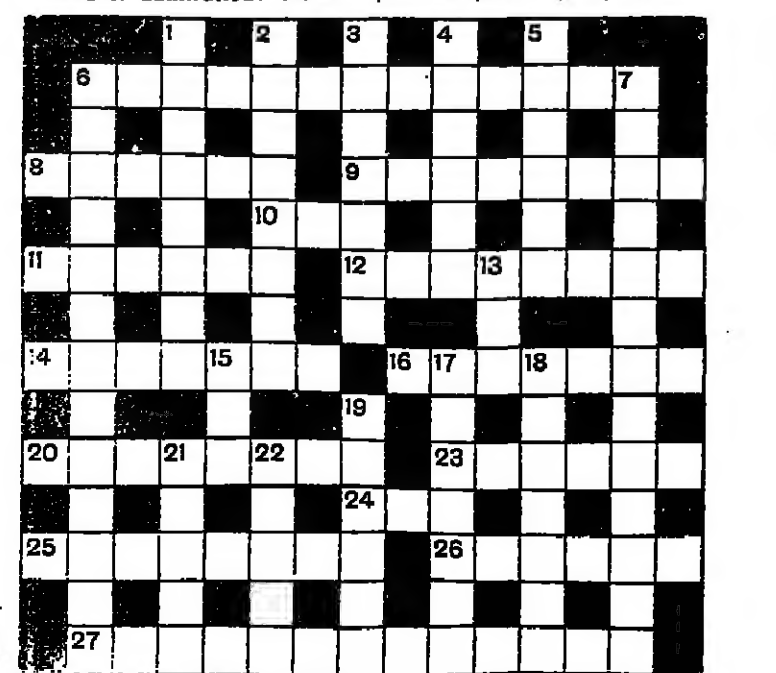
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 - 13 A bird that may be cooked and eaten (5)
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7:30 Haydn: Piano Concerto in G major (Benedict-Michelangel). Mendelssohn: Fingal's Cave overture (Gibson); Brahms: Double Concerto; Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 (Vienna Philharmonic, Abbado)

9:30 Haydn: Oboe Concerto, K. 265. Bach: Sinfonia No. 4; Beethoven: 4 Contradances; Bizet: Jeux d'enfants; Glazunov: Raimonda, ballet suite; Verdi: Excerpta from Aida (Abbado)

12:00 Haydn: 4 Cantatas (Mira Zaki, Bar Harpichard, Flute and Violin (Berman, Sherman, Kofit); Shostakovich: Trio, Op. 67 (Gordon)

13:05 Puccini: The Barber of Seville (Renato Fasano)
15:00 Music Quiz (repeat)

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6:06 Morning Sounds
6:30 University on the Air
7:07 "707" — with Alex Anski
8:05 Morning Newsline
9:05 Night News — with Rafi Renzel
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13:05 Two Hours
15:05 What's Wrong — with Erez Tal
16:05 Four in the Afternoon
17:05 Evening Newsline
18:05 Computer Magazine
19:05 Music Today — music magazine
20:05 Rock Plus
21:00 Movies — TV Newsline
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22:05 Popular songs
23:05 Classical Night Birds — with Ram Eron
00:05 Night Birds — songs, chat

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There is reason to believe that the Syrians too would not be opposed to such an arrangement. Such an ending to the war in Lebanon would be a far cry from Israel's hopes in June 1982. But that is what is left to achieve.

The legacy that Dr. Burg will leave behind him — and it is already being studied with zeal by Mr. Hanan Porat, the prodigal son returning from Tehiya — is how to concentrate singlemindedly on maintaining political power and not be perturbed by anything as awkward as political principle.

Every military planner in Israel has to take into account the possibility that one morning, as soon as the Gulf War is over, a formidable armoured force mounted on carriers will start moving west from Baghdad, towards Jordan or the Golan Heights.

The result was renewed hostility, as soon as Saddam Hussein became president of Iraq in July 1979. Any substitute for Saddam Hussein from within the party or the army can only be less anti-Syrian, less anti-Iranian and less cautious about the fulfillment of the Ba'th promise to

By AMAZIA BARAM

How would such a development affect Israel? One may assert that Israel would hardly be affected at all. Firstly, Khomeini would next turn to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, and thus would become an American, not an Israeli, problem. Also, the new Shia regime will find it extremely difficult to control Baghdad and the areas to its north, which are largely Sunni and relatively secular and "Westernized." Thus, Iraq would be preoc-

WHAT SHOULD Israel do then? Admittedly, there isn't much Israel could do, even if it wanted to, and there is much to be said for caution. Ba'thi Iraq is still potentially a formidable enemy. Seen from a Western viewpoint, Iraq is still a potential danger; ideologically, the

build a huge oil pipe line from southern Iraq to the Red Sea through Saudi Arabia and another through Jordan to Aqaba. These pipelines are proof that Iraq is ready to place some of its major strategic assets at the mercy of royalist pro-American regimes that only six or seven years ago topped its list of Arab regimes that should be toppled. Then again, a gradually heavier reliance of the Iraqi economy on outlets on the Red Sea brings Iraqi interests, at least geographically, closer to those of Israel. One can hardly believe that Iraqi strategists are not aware of the political significance of their economic planning.

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The adjusted population for the West Bank Gaza Area excluding Sinai in 1968 was 913,000, resulting in a per annum growth rate till 1982, based on official statistics, of 2.12 per cent. If one views the growth rate of the entire Arab population

Considering the recent decline in the net Jewish migration balance (immigrants less emigrants) which averaged only 9,000 per annum between 1974 and 1983, as compared to 33,000 per annum between 1961 and 1973, the expected migration balance to 1995 is unlikely to

The emphasis of the tournament is on the universality of sportsmanship, and encouragement is given to new players to participate. The tournament will, this year, be held at Kibbutz Yizreel on Saturday, April 7, and all groups (students, kibbutz volunteers, etc.) interested in participating should contact the secretary of the Organising Committee.

Moreover, dropping British spellings would, at long last, see the

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post:
Sir, - Although appreciative of Louis Rapoport's review of *The Crime and Punishment of I.G. Farben* by Joseph Borkin (February 24), many of the author's friends in this country may be unaware that he is not now director of the Drew Pearson Foundation, as Rapoport wrote. I regret to report that Joe Borkin died several years ago.

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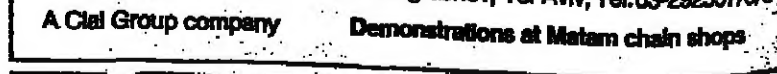
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